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Comments: This is an absolutely disgusting waste of public land in the interest of private money. I have lost almost all my respect for the USFS because of shady deals like these with the wealthy. As Montanans, we cannot allow such a lack of attention to detail, and a clear weight on the interest of out-of-state private landowners when it concerns public land. If we cannot rely on the federal powers that govern the rights of all peoples to make clear, rational, calculable decisions based on the public's interest, then whom are we to trust with OUR public lands? We cannot forfeit 52 acres of wetlands, of habitat, of true Montanan importance, and receive only 7.8 acres in return. We are losing our rights to water, minerals, and recreation here and, not to mention, a deterioration and a digression when it comes to public access of public resources. This corrupt deal is an incomplete thought, a stain on the name of professionalism, and needs to be revised from the ground up. We need to know how these lands will be dealt with by the dark demons of profit. The decision is simple: reject this proposal and work with the public to find better terms of resource management here-- if that's even what this agency does anymore.